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TRUSTEES' MEETING.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, February 8. Members and officers all present, except C. C. Rittenhouse, president of the board.

On motion Daniel Webster was chosen president, pro tem.

Minutes read and approved.

Communication from Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., asking permit to trim trees in the way of wires, received and on motion permit granted.

Weekly report of officers of the city received and filed.

Report of city engineer on bids for improvement of Laurel street presented and filed.

Resolution awarding contract for street work on Laurel avenue awarded to Fred R. Sinclair, as lowest bidder for same.

Ordinance establishing grade of Los Angeles and other streets read a second and third time and adopted.

Ordinance published elsewhere.

Resolution No. 54 adopting map of Pacific Home Builders, Angelus Tract No. 2, read and adopted.

Ordinance calling a special election, to be held in the city of Tropico on the 12th day of March, 1912, and submitting the question of incurring an indebtedness of $20,000 and providing for the issue of bonds therefore, etc., read a first and second time and laid over for a thrd reading at the next regular meeting.

Motion adopted instructing treasurer to make demand on county for road taxes due city.

Adjourned.

SOMETHINGG DOING.

By Pacific Home Builders in Tropico.

The work of opening and putting upon the market Pacific Home Builders' "Angelus Tract" No. 2 has fairly begun and is well under way. The tract consists of thirty acres of level mesa land that has been divided into of 160 and more feet.
street frontage of 50 feet and a depth of 150 and more feet.

The tract is situated within the south limits of the City of Tropico. Its south and west boundaries are the city limits of Los Angeles. Along its north line the Los Angeles Inter-Urban Electric Railway passes, bringing it within 15 minutes' ride from the great city's center at Sixth and Broadway. On the east it is traversed by the famed San Fernando road, over which the mission fathers traveled and Nadeau freighted in the early days, but in the place of which is now the broad macadamized million-dollar highway of the county's Good Roads Commission.

The tract is in the southeasterly part of the princely domain of Santa Eulalia Rancho. It's scenic surroundings are of unsurpassed beauty and grandeur. Directly to the East are the hills of Tropico; to the West Elysian hills and Griffith Park with Los Feliz pass between; to the South Washintgon Park and the great city of Los Angeles; to the North the high Sierras and the open vista of the great San Fernando Valley. No more attractive home site is anywhere afforded in all our magnificent southland.

"Bearing in mind the unrivaled view that met the gaze of the padres of mission days, the Pacific Home Builders have named their tract "The Angelus," No. 2, situated as it is on the northern city limits at the foot of the hills that ever enthralled the early settlers, and today beckon with the same irresistible force. It is small wonder that the opening of the new tract today is attracting attention.

"While the improvements projected have only begun, enough has been accomplished to show those interested how the tract will appear when completed. A number of houses are now being designed for erection upon the tract.

"The Pacific Home Builders will begin the erection of twenty-five bungalows, high class in every particular, six of which have already been sold. The company is making special inducements to early builders on the tract."

In connection with the tract the Pacific Home Builders are preparing to establish their own lumber and supply yards for building purposes and run to it a spur track from the adjacent railway.

We sell Bicycles of the very best make; also repair them. Tropico Machine Shop and Garage, 116 So. San Fernando Rd.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

A water war is pending.

Tropico has an aviation field just at its side door.

We are the moving men. Tropico Livery and Express.

An electric lighting fixture shop is soon to be started in Tropico.

Save your coupons from Ashton's Grocery, they are valuable.

The conquest of Casa Verdugo by the Glendale legion has failed for the second time.

Bread and Pastry Goods that will make your mouth water, **At Ashton's,** Glendale Avenue and Cypress street.

Does anybody believe that the legitimate expenses of water service to the inhabitants of Tropico exceed the receipts therefor?

Charles Fishel has taken up a tract of government land in Arizona near Nogales and is preparing to remove there with his family.

Don't forget Friday evening, February 16, the Fraternal Brotherhood of Tropico will give an open meeting in new K. of P. Hall, San Fernando road.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Luther, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Willis and Miss Nell Hightower were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft, 233 Cerritos avenue.

There are many Easterners looking about for investments, but are scared of the high prices, some say. They have simply postponed the day of opportunity too long.

Don't fail to hear Alexander Irvine at the Presbyterian Church Auditorium tomorrow, Friday evening. If you do, you will miss a rare treat.

Join the Fraternal Brotherhood. For further information see O. E Burch, secretary, Tropico, Cal.

The city has provided temporary housing facilities for the fire extinguishing apparatus of Tropico's Volunteer Fire Association, and the association will have the co-operation of the Board of Trustees in the reorganizing and building up of an active and efficient fire-fighting organization.

Mr. H. J. Petersen, with his wife and daughter, after a two months' visit with his son. George H. Petersen and family, on Blanche avenue, has returned to his home at Cohoes, N. Y. They leave Tropico with regret, but consoled with the expectation of returning sooner or later.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Tropico Methodist Episcopal Church will serve a chicken-pie dinner Thursday, February 22d, from 5:30 to 8 p. m. in G. A. R. Hall, Glendale avenue. This is to be a real home-cooked dinner; the best possible; all for 25 cents. Everybody cordially invited to patronize the good ladies and help a worthy cause.

The first regular meeting of the new P. E. O. Chapter was held Friday, February 9th at the home of Mrs. Luella M. Bullis. After a short business session the chapter listened to a very helpful little talk by Miss Edith Hunchburger, president of the Glendale Chapter, and then adjourned for the social hour, that passed both pleasantly and profitably.

On alighting from a crowded car from Glendale at Park avenue about 5:30 o'clock last Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. S. E. Brown, of Blanche avenue, was thrown from her balance by the starting of the car and fell, striking her foot upon the ground with such force as to fracture one of its bones.

John A. Grant, of Blanche avenue, Tropico, the jeweler, has opened up a repair shop at room 303, No. 342 So. Broadway. Give him your work.

John H. Short, a prominent citizen and capitalist of Jefferson City, Mo., was a welcome caller at the SENTINEL office on Saturday last with messages from the old folks at home. Mr. Short is gradually transferring his interests to California. His first visit here was in June last with his family. He promptly decided that California was good enough for him and forthwith bought a lot and built a home in Los Angeles.

K. OF P. HALL DEDICATED.

Visor Lodge No. 293 Gives Gorgeous Entertainment.

The dedication of Tropico Pythian Temple in the Gabaig block was the occasion of a popular demonstration of unusual proportions the evening of February 12th. The Knights and their numerous friends from all parts of the city were out in force. Scarcely a family in all the city that was not represented and delegations were present from Glendale, Eagle Rock and Los Angeles.

The throng was welcomed by Chancellor Commander B. F. Cook in a few well chosen words, telling the story of how a dozen or so zealous young men started the movement with a few postal cards that has grown in the short space of a few months to an organization of 87 members now, and that in a month or so will reach a hundred and more.

Following the address of welcome a piano solo was rendered by Mrs. Arfwedson, when the drill team executed a series of adroit maneuvers under the direction of W. J. Hibbert.

Judge Ralph Schoonover then delivered the dedication address, full to repletion of instruction as to the origin and high purposes of the Pythian orders and its exalted services in the cause of humanity.

A charming piano duet followed by Miss Leona and Master Walter Hibbert, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hibbert, and was greeted with hearty rounds of applause.

"For the Good of the Order," Col. Kenton Miller spoke on the importance of high ideals and of energetic efforts for their achievement.

At this juncture the service of bountiful refreshments began in the banquet room to four relays of about sixty each.

A musical festival succeeded, in which Mrs. T. V. Watterson, of Eagle Rock, rendered an exquisite whistling solo, with an encore, in her same role of a captivating whistler. Miss Ida Mai Oderlin, also of Eagle Rock, sang in marvelous contralto voice a choice selection, and Miss Miner, likewise of Eagle Rock, executed a piano solo with pleasing effect.

The presetnation to J. A. Spence by Judge Schoonover on behalf of the lodge of the beautiful Past Chancellor's jewel was one of the most pleasing events of the occasion.

The scene from "Lochiel's Warning." Mr. Hibbert impersonating the seer and Owen Rhodes the Scottish chief, was presented with thrilling effect.

Captain W. M. Wattles' exercises with the sword and war clubs, were exhibitions of marvelous training and skill.

Dancing followed into the "wee small hours" of the morning, concluding with the unanimous verdict that Tropico was never more deligtfully entertained.

SOCIETY.

Mrs. Frank I. Marsh, of Buena Park, was the guest of Miss Cora Hickman, of Palm Villa the latter part of the week. Miss Augspinger, of Glendale, and Mrs. Eva M. Blain, of Los Angeles, were also house guests of Miss Hickman.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rehn, who have been spending the past few months in El Paso, Texas, arrived in Tropico Wednesday and will be the guests of Mrs. Rehn's mother, Mrs. Mary Bollom, for several weeks.

J. W. Imler, formerly of Tropico, arrived from Imperial Monday morning and will spend a few days in Tropico as the guest of his niece, Mrs. Anna L. Smith, at "Quinta Ana."

The ladies of N. P. Banks Woman's Relief Corps announce that Friday, February 23d. an all-day meeting will be held at G. A. R. Hall, when the usual tempting luncheon will be served at noon.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Students recently enrolled in the school are: Clara Pearson, of Escondido; Elsie Warder, of Oak Park, Ill.; Lulu Belden, Niagara, N. Y.; Warner Grassell, Allegheny Prep. School, of Pittsburg, and Albert Jackson, of Santa Monica. The total enrollment of the school is now 244.

Between thirty and forty of the high school boys attended a "Student League" banquet at Hamburger's Cafe last Saturday evening. Seven hundred high school boys of Los Angeles and vicinity were present. Much time was spent in cheering and singing. The chief speakers of the evening were A. Ray Petty, Arthur Letts, Mr. Luther, Mr. Trask, of Poly, and J. Willis Baer, of Occidental, who introduced the guest of honor, Dr. Wilfrid Grenfell. Dr. Grenfell gave an interesting streopticon lecture on Labrador.

CHURCH NOTES.

At the Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Central and Palmer avenues, regular services. Rev. S. W. Carnes, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Junior League, 3 p. m.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30.

Second quarterly conference, Thursday evening, February 15th.

Theme for Sunday, February 18th: "Lifting Up a Standard For the People."

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ORDINANCE NO. 34.

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE GRADE OF LOS ANGELES STREET FROM THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF CENTRAL AVENUE TO THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF TROPICO AVENUE AND FROM THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF CYPRESS STREET TO THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF BREEDLOVES SUBDIVISION; THE GRADE OF CYPRESS STREET FROM THE SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF SAN FERNANDO ROAD TO THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD; THE GRADE OF GRACE COURT AND THE GRADE OF VICTOR COURT IN THE CITY OF TROPICO.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the grade of Los Angeles Street from the Northwesterly line of Central Avenue to the Southeasterly line of Tropico Avenue, and from the Northwesterly line of Cypress Street, and from the Northwesterly line of Cypress Street to the Northwesterly line of Breedloves Subdivision, as per map recorded in Book 10, page 94 of Maps Records of Los Angeles County, California, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

At the Northeast corner of Los Angeles Street and Central Avenue the grade shall be 434.96, and at the Northwest corner of Los Angeles Street and Central Avenue the grade shall be 434.46, at a point on the Easterly line of Los Angeles Street 150' feet Northerly from the Northwesterly line of Central Avenue the grade shall be 436.39 and at a point on the Westerly line of Los Angeles Street opposite thereto the grade shall be 435.89.

At a point on the Easterly line of Los Angeles Street 500 feet Northerly from the Northwesterly line of Central Avenue the grade shall be 441.90 and at a point on the Westerly line of Los Angeles Street opposite thereto the grade shall be 441.50.

At the Southeast corner of Los Angeles Street and Tropico Avenue the grade shall be 442.96 and at the Southwest corner of Los Angeles Street and Tropico Avenue the grade shall be 442.50.

At the Northeast corner of Los Angeles Street and Cypress Street the grade shall be 443.21 and at the Northwest corner of Los Angeles Street and Cypress Street the grade shall be 442.41.

At a point on the Easterly line of Los Angeles Street 150 feet Northerly from the Northwesterly line of Cypress Street the grade shall be 443.91 and at a point on the Westerly line of Los Angeles Street opposite thereto the grade shall be 443.51.

At the Southeasterly corner of Los Angeles Street and Victor Court the grade shall be 442.91, and at the Northeast corner of Los Angeles Street and Victor Court the grade shall be 442.81.

At a point where the Westerly line of Los Angeles Street is intersected by the Westerly prolongation of the Northerly line of Victor Court the grade shall be 442.61.

At the Southeast corner of Los Angeles Street and Grace Court the grade shall be 444.71 and at the Northeast corner of Los Angeles Street and Grace Court the grade shall be 444.71.

At a point on the Northwesterly line of aforementioned Breedloves Subdivision where said line is intersected by the Easterly line of Los Angeles Street the grade shall be 444.96, and at a point where said Northwesterly line of Breedloves Subdivision is intersected by the Westerly line of Los Angeles Street the grade shall be 444.41.

That between these points the grade shall conform to straight lines joining those points on the same side of the street, excepting that the points of intersection of the grade lines which are situated 500 feet Northerly from the Northwesterly line of Central Avenue and 150 feet Northerly from the Northwesterly line of Cypress Street shall be the points of intersection of tangents of vertical curves which shall extend one hundred (100) feet Northerly and Southerly from said points of intersection and that said curves shall supplant the straight lines within said limits.

The grades given are in feet above the City Datum Plane and are on the property line of the street. The profile of Los Angeles Street, designated and marked "Profile No. 25," on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Tropico, which more particularly exhibits the grades herein described, is hereby declared the official profile and established grade of said Los Angeles Street.

Section 2. That the grade of Cypress Street from the Southwesterly line of San Fernando Road to the Northeasterly line of the Right of Way of the Southern Pacific Railroad be and the same is hereby established as follows:

At the Southwest corner of Cypress Street and San Fernando Road the grade shall be 449.31 and at the Northwest corner of Cypress Street and San Fernando Road the grade shall be 449.72.

At a point on the Northwesterly line of Cypress Street 300 feet Westerly from the Westerly line of San Fernando Road the grade shall be 446.61 and at a point on the Southeasterly line of Cypress Street opposite thereto the grade shall be 446.41.

At the Northeast corner of Cypress Street and Los Angeles Street the grade shall be 443.21 and at the Northwest corner of Cypress Street and San Fernando Road the grade shall be 442.41.

At a point where the Northeasterly line of the Right of Way of the Southern Pacific Railroad is intersected by the Northerly line of Cypress Street the grade shall be 440.51, and at a point where the Northeasterly line of said Right of Way is intersected by the Southerly line of Cypress Street the grade shall be 440.41.

That between these points the grade shall conform to straight lines joining those points on the same side of the street, excepting that the points of intersection of the grade lines which are situated 300 feet Westerly from the Westerly line of San Fernando Road shall be the points of intersection of tangents of vertical curves which shall extend 100 feet Easterly and Westerly from said points of intersection, and that said curves shall supplant the straight lines within said limits.

The grades given are in feet above the City Datum Plane and are on the property lines of the street.

The profile of Cypress Street No. 26 designated and marked "Profile No. 26" on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Tropico, which more particularly exhibits the grades herein described, is hereby declared to be the official profile and to exhibit the established grades of said portion of Cypress Street.

Section 3. That the grade of Victor Court be and the same is hereby established as follows:

At the Northwest corner of Victor Court and San Fernando Road the grade shall be 450.88 and at the Southeast corner of Victor Court and San Fernando Road the grade shall be 450.77.

At a point on the Northerly line of Victor Court two hundred (200) feet Westerly from the Southwesterly line of San Fernando Road the grade shall be 448.02 and at a point on the Southerly line of Victor Court opposite thereto the grade shall be 448.11.

At the Northeast corner of Victor Court and Los Angeles Street the grade shall be 442.81, and at the Southeast corner of Victor Court and Los Angeles Street the grade shall be 442.91.

That between these points the grades shall conform to straight lines joining those points on the same side of the street, excepting that the points of intersection of the grade lines, which are two hundred (200) feet Westerly from the Southwesterly line of San Fernando Road shall be the points of intersection of tangents of vertical curves which shall extend one hundred (100) feet East and West from said points of intersection, and that said curves shall supplant the straight lines within said limits. The grades given are in feet above the City Datum Plane and are on the property lines of the street. The profile of Victor Court designated and marked "Profile No. 27" on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Tropico, which more particularly exhibits the grades herein described, is hereby declared to be the official profile and to exhibit the established grades of said Victor Court.

Section 4. That the grade of Grace Court be and the same is hereby established as follows:

At the Northwest corner of Grace Court and San Fernando Road the grade shall be 451.45 and at the Southeast corner of Grace Court and San Fernando Road the grade shall be 451.34.

At a point on the Northerly line of Grace Court ninety-five (95) feet Westerly from the Southwesterly line of San Fernando Road the grade shall be 449.51 and at a point on the Southerly line of Grace Court opposite thereto the grade shall be 449.51.

At the Northeast corner of Grace Court and Los Angeles Street the grade shall be 444.71, and at the Southeast corner of Grace Court and Los Angeles Street the grade shall be 444.71.

That between these points the grades shall conform to straight lines joining those points on the same side of the street, excepting that the points of intersection of the grade lines, which are ninety-five (95) feet Westerly from the Southwesterly line of San Fernando Road shall be the points of intersection of tangents of vertical curves which shall extend fifty (50) feet East and West from said points of intersection, and that said curves shall supplant the straight lines within said limits. The grades given are in feet above the City Datum Plane and are on the property lines of the street. The profile of Grace Court designated and marked Profile No. 28 on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Tropico, which more particularly exhibits the grades herein described, is hereby declared to be the official profile and to exhibit the established grades of Grace Court.

Section 5. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be printed and posted in three public places in the said City of Tropico, to-wit:

One copy on the Bulletin Board at the entrance to the office of the Board of Trustees of said City, and

One copy on the Bulletin Board at the entrance to the Post Office of said City of Tropico, located at the Southwest corner of Central Avenue and San Fernando Road in said City, and

One copy on the Bulletin Board at the Southeast corner of Tropico Avenue and Brand Boulevard in said City, and thereupon and thereafter this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect.

Adopted this 8th day of February, 1912.

DANIEL WEBSTER,
President Pro Tem of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.
(SEAL)
Attest:
S. M. STREET,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

State of California } ss.
City of Tropico }

I, Stuart M. Street, City Clerk of the City of Tropico, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, State of California, and signed by the President Pro Tem of said board at a regular meeting thereof, held Feb. 8, 1912, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Bancroft, Hobbs, Richardson and Webster.
Noes: None.
Absent: Rittenhouse.

S. M. STREET,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

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The population of Argentina has grown from 1,822,615 in 1870 to 6,060,823 in 1910. Imports have risen from $47,405,321 to $339,252,550,143; exports from $29,162,670 to $250,584,143, reports Consul General R. M. Bartleman of Buenor Ayres.

LODGE DIRECTORY

VISOR LODGE K. OF P. No. 293
Tropico, Cal. meets every Monday at 8 p. m. sharp. Visiting Brothers always welcome. Meeting place, Logan's Hall, San Fernando Road. P. H. Davis, K. of R & S.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD No. 902 Tropico, Cal.
Meets every Friday at 8 p. m. sharp. Visiting Brothers and sisters welcome. K. of P. Hall, San Fernando Road. F. H. Davis, Pres. O. E. Burch, Sec'y.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB OF TROPICO—Meets First and Third Thursday of each month at residences of club members. Club President, Mrs. Dwight Griswold; club secretary, Mrs. A. O. Conrad.

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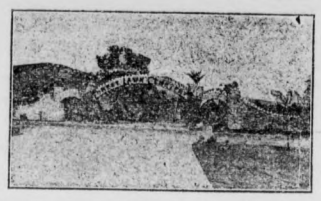
Marriage by Capture.

"Marriage among Wa-Unga of northeast Rhodesia is much less of a formality than among the neighboring tribes, betrothal being unnecessary, and very often the parents know nothing of the marriage," says a writer in the Geographical Journal. "In the old days, before they came under the government, marriage by capture was common, the abduction being done in canoes. In fact, the lake tribes seemed to be continually raiding each other, and among fellow tribesmen, too, capturing sheep, goats and women. Often raids would be made on Wa-Wisa villages on the banks of the rivers. The raiders, waiting till the men of the village were out, would approach in their canoes and catch all the women they could. As the rule of Europeans, with European law, gets a firmer hold this marriage by capture will presumably give way entirely to the common method of marriage by barter. The local value of a woman is one sheep (market value about 75 cents). In the case of a 'nafumo,' who was killed, compensation was fixed at one canoe, one sheep and a string of beads."

How the Name "Turncoat" Started.

The opprobrious epithet, turncoat, took its rise from one of the first dukes of Savoy, whose dominions lying open to the incursions of the two contending houses of Spain and France he was obliged to temporize and fall in with that power that was most likely to distress him, according to the success of their arms, one against the other. So, being frequently obliged to change sides, he humorously got a coat made that was blue on one side and white on the other and might be indifferently worn either side out. While in the Spanish interest he wore the blue side out, and the white side was the badge for the French; hence he was called Emanuel, surnamed the Turncoat, by way of distinguishing him from other princes of the same name of that house.—C. C. Bombaugh, "Gleanings For the Curious.



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GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

Louisville, Ky., is to have an eight-story hotel for negroes exclusively. It will contain 300 rooms and will cost about $120,000.

Andrew Carnegie has been confined to his home several days with a severe cold, compelling him to cancel all his engagements.

D. Bourea of Port Arthur, Ontario, has left that city in an attempt to cross Lake Superior to Duluth in an automobile. The distance is 196 miles. The lake is frozen.

Jaisint Gaekwar, heir to the throne of Baroda, has left America en route to India on the Oceania, after having taken a bachelor's degree at Harvard in three and a half years.

Nearly half of the ninety-seven members of the sophomore class at the Stevens Institute of Technology have been suspended as the result of a faculty investigation of a series of pranks.

After imprisonment in the shaft of the Fairmount Coal Company's mine near Danville, Ill., for fifteen hours, fifty miners were released by men who had chopped the ice from the shaft.

Miss Elizabeth J. Foster, who is described as the Hetty Green of England, has arrived in New York. She has also been likened to John D. Rockefeller. She is about the age of Hetty Green and is very wealthy, and, like John D., she has considerable oil interests.

Japanese Government engineers have ordered at Chicago, Milwaukee, Lockport and Fitchburg, machinery costing $350,000 for what will be Asia's largest sawmill, supplemented by planing and veneer mills. These will be erected by Japan on Formosa to cut lumber for Formosa, Japan and China. The mill will cut 200,000 feet daily.

Two years ago Joseph Houston of Tacoma, aged 50, possessed only $240 after a lifetime spent in the mining camps of Colorado, Nevada, Klondike and Tanana. He had made several small stakes, but lost them on new deals. Today he is a millionaire probably worth several millions. He is en route to London, not to interest new capital, but to confer with English millionaires already his partners.

Martin Beck, New York, has refused to tell the salary to be paid Sarah Bernhardt when she comes here next fall for forty weeks in vaudeville on the Orpheum circuit, but it was learned that the French actress is to receive $7000 a week. Bernhardt will have provided for her a private railroad car and three attendants. The contract calls for twelve performances a week. The season will net her $280,000.

The cold snap in the Eastern section of the country, which sent the mercury in many places to lower figures than have prevailed for years, has broken. The effects of the abnormal temperatures still are felt, however, for train blockades, where snow accompanied the cold, are raised only partially, while ice-barriers in harbors along the Atlantic coast make navigation difficult and in some places impossible.

IMPORTANT FOREIGN NEWS

There has been a military revolt at Cettinje, Montenegro, and King Nicholas has fled to Abbazia, a health resort of Istria, Austria-Hungary, on the Bay of Fiume.

W. Morgan Shuster, ex-Treasurer-General of Persia, was a passenger on the steamship George Washington, which has sailed from Southampton for New York.

The floods continue in every part of Portugal, but the southern districts are most seriously affected and reports show that the distress among the population is acute.

Lord Lister, the noted surgeon, better known perhaps under his previous title of Sir Joseph Lister, sergeant-surgeon in ordinary to his majesty, is dead in London. Lord Lister was born in 1827.

Nearly 15,000 cotton factory employes were locked out by the Industrial Company of Orizaba, Mexico, because they threatened to strike. It is feared the unemployed men will join the rebel forces in Oaxaca and Puebla.

Paris was transformed in a moment from an extremely dirty city to a place of comparative cleanliness as far as its streets are concerned. This was accomplished by the rigid enforcing of a law which went into effect, prohibiting under penalty of a fine the throwing of waste paper or other foreign matter into the streets or on the sidewalks.

After spending Christmas in Poland, Ignace Paderewski has gone back to his Swiss estate at Morges to pack up for a five months' tour in South Africa. Thence, after a short rest, he hopes to go to America. The huge sums earned in America have vanished, and, though tired out, the great pianist must seek to work again instead of quietly composing at home. Generosity and rash speculations have dispersed his fortune.

Thousands of Socialists, revolutionaries and anarchists attended the incineration at Paris of the Syndicalist, Aeronault, and, while returning from the cemetery, attacked the police with paving stones, and serious rioting continued for more than an hour. Finally a heavy rain proved more effective than the police and the mob dispersed. A large number of persons on both sides were injured and twenty-five of the rioters were arrested.

TERSE CALIFORNIA NEWS

The annual inspection by regular army officers of Companies C, K, M and L at Fresno, Hanford and Bakersfield, the first to be inspected, has shown these companies to be in excellent condition.

With a crash that frightened the police and prisoners resounding for several blocks, driving people from their rooms, one end of the ancient Sacramento City Jail collapsed. The entire cornice in the rear of the structure was jarred loose by a passing engine on the Southern Pacific tracks.

Michael O'Neill died in Santa Rosa several weeks ago after years of supposed poverty. An appraisement of his estate shows that he left notes secured by mortgages worth more than $5000. Not even the most intimate acquaintances imagined O'Neill had a solitary dollar at the time of his death.

Elmer Henderson and Herbert Schaefer, arrested in San Francisco at the instance of two seventeen-year-old girls, have been each sentenced to the County Jail. The girls testified that the young men had tried to put them to work in dance halls. Henderson was given three and Schaefer six months.

A. J. Wallace, Lieutenant and Acting Governor of California and acting president of the California State Board of American Red Cross, has issued a proclamation calling upon the people of the State of California to come to the immediate financial assistance of the natives of China, who are starving by the millions.

An aeroplane postal service, with a sub-station at the aviation field, Emeryville race track, will be instituted at the commencement of the third international aviation meet on February 17th. The Oakland postoffice will open a sub-station on the grounds, and all postal business, excepting registering letters and money orders, will be transacted.

John S. Rodgers, the San Francisco commission house employe, who is accused of the murder of Benjamin Goodman, the young jewelry salesman during the latter part of last November, and who was held to answer in the Police Court, has been arraigned before Superior Judge Cabaniss. He entered a plea of not guilty and his case was set for trial on February 26th.

The Sisson Promotion Association has inaugurated a movement to have a national park created on Mount Shasta. Through the agency of the National Government many improvements about the grand old sentinel could be made that would probably never be otherwise secured, and thousands of people would then come to enjoy one of the greatest works of nature in the West.

The discovery of a man's body floating in the San Joaquin river near Firebaugh leads the authorities to be almost certain that the remains are those of John Ryan, who jumped into the river at that place several months ago after having escaped from a constable who was taking him on a train to Fresno to face a charge of larceny. Ryan attempted to swim the river, and it was not known whether he succeeded or not. A search for the body was made at the time.

Through a judgment by default rendered in Superior Judge Van Nostrand's court in San Francisco, all of the eighteen ex-Supervisors who retired from office on January 8th will be able to collect $600 each as a salary increase for the months from July 1, 1911, to December 31, 1911. This sum represents the $100 a month increase in the Supervisors' salaries which was voted by the people in August of 1910 and incorperated in an ordinance passed in October of the same year.

It has developed that Mrs. Hattie Nelson-Carr-Cortez-Glover, who escaped while under arrest for complicity in extensive swindles from San Diego to Portland and Denver, is at Tia Juana, just across the Lower California line. It is believed she had aid and that as soon as she escaped she was taken across the line to Tia Juana, where for the time being at least, she will be safe from arrest. General Escudero of Lower California is to be asked to aid in capturing the woman.

C. F. Montgomery, a deputy sheriff of Stockton, was arrested on his arrival in Marysville on an early morning train in company with six tong men who arrived with him, while he was endeavoring to smuggle six revolvers and a lot of ammunition into the headquarters of the Suey Sings. Montgomery claimed that the grip in which he carried the arms was filled with money to pay the fines of the Chinese recently arrested, but the police insisted on inspecting it and found the weapons.

One case of ordinary measles was enough to cancel the annual formal dance which was to have been given by the women of the Alpha Phi sorority at Stanford University. Preparations for the festal function had been completed, the house was decorated and there were some guests already on their way from San Francisco when Dr. Hans Zinsser of the health board discovered a case of measles in the house, quarantined the lodge and called off the dance. All Alpha Phi women who have not had the measles will be held in quarantine for a short period.

Legal Customs From the Church.

When one lawyer refers to another as "brother attorney" he employs an ancient phrase peculiar to religious and legal fraternities and suggests the close historical relation between the callings. In England for two and a half centuries after the Norman conquest all high legal offices were filled by churchmen. Laymen could not hope for advancement or for clients, and indeed the only path to the acquirement of a professional education lay through holy orders. The fraternal form of address common to the church passed naturally into legal phraseology. Brother So-and-so of the monastic order was "brother" also at the bar. So strong was popular prejudice against admitting the competency of mere laymen at law when this class began to practice, about 1300, that lay barristers adopted a black velvet skullcap or coif to conceal their lack of tonsure, the distinguishing mark of the priestly clerk. Down to our day both the form of address and the peculiar headgear have remained, although we have ceased to associate the two professions whose early intimacy was the original reason for their existence.—Green Bag.

The Swastika.

The origin and history of the curious charm known as the swastika have been exhaustively considered by Dr. T. Carr, an English antiquarian. He claims that the origin of the swastika dates back to pre-historic days. Investigation has led him to believe that it was originally the symbol of sun-star worship and that it was the most ancient and widely distributed symbol that had ever existed. It has been found in Chaldea, among the ruins of the earlier cities of Troy, in Egypt, on the prehistoric relics of Greece, on Hittite remains, on prehistoric American Indian mounds, in South America, on Buddist remains in India, on Roman altars, on Runic crosses in Great Britain, in Coptic churches of the tenth century and on English brasses of the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries. It is still used in India, Tibet, China, Korea and Japan as a sign of long life, good wishes and good fortune; it is also used by the Lapps and the Finns.

"Cutting of the Khalig."

One of the most interesting of Egyptian customs is that known as the "cutting of the Khalig," which is celebrated on the occasion of the opening of the dams of the Khalig canal, thereby causing the flooding of the land for cultivation purposes. The ceremony takes place in August, when the Nile reaches its highest level, and is really a thanksgiving service. According to tradition, the old time Egyptians had a custom of casting a young virgin gayly dressed into the river as a sacrifice to the gods, but at the present time the offering takes the more humane form of a dummy. A procession of decorated boats and barges passes along the river, one special craft being used for the ceremony. This boat, rigged to represent an old time warship, is towed by a decorated tug and is well provided with musicians, who play Arab tunes, while minute guns are fired at intervals in honor of the occasion.—Wide World Magazine.

A Revised Opinion.

A well known after dinner speaker of New York was going home from a banquet on a surface car. At his corner he signaled the conductor to stop; but, as he swung off the platform, the car started up again, and he plowed the asphalt for ten feet with his face and figure. He struggled to his feet to see the car fading away and a large, tired looking policeman contemplating him from the sidewalk.

"Did you see that?" demanded the victim as he limped toward the pavement.

"I did," said the policeman, "an' it was your own fault."

"I didn't ask you whose fault it was!" snapped back the after dinner speaker. "I asked you—Did you see it?"

"I did not!" said the policeman.—Saturday Evening Post.

Cromwell's Spurs.

It is generally acknowledged that the most brilliant light cavalry officer Great Britain has ever produced was Oliver Cromwell. It is therefore peculiary unfortunate, but it is nevertheless a fact, that on the statue of the Protector which stands outside Westminster hall the spurs are represented as attached to the boots upside down. Further, the left spur is on the right foot, and the right is on the left, while it is insisted by the best experts that the spurs are not of the period.—"The Bargain Book."

A Luxury.

Jim, who worked in a garage, had just declined Mr. Smith's invitation to ride in his new car.

"What's the matter, Jim?" asked Mr. Smith. "Are you sick?"

"No, sah," he replied. "'Tain't that; I done los' $5, sah, an' I jes' natcherly got tuh sit an' grieve."—Success Magazine.

Mixed on the Phone.

Irritable Man (at other end of phone line)—Hello, hello! What's the matter with you? Are you forty-seven? Angry Spinster (at this end)—No; I'm not. Who said I was? I'm only thirty-three. Irritable Man—Oh, ring off!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Natural Method.

"Do you believe in the rod in educational methods?"

"Why not? Isn't the use of the rod the natural way to make children smart?"—Exchange.

Of all thieves fools are the worst; they rob you of time and temper.—Goethe.

A LONG FIGHT FOR ECONOMY.

House Clashes With Senate Over Appropriations.

TO CUT OFF NEW BATTLESHIPS

Session Will Extend Beyond Time For National Conventions—Senator Bailey's Suffragette Story—How Stone Brings Democrats to Book—Senator Hitchcock's Father Once a Senator.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 12.—[Special.]—Every appropriation bill which is passed or reported to the house shows that there will be a mighty interesting contest between the two houses of congress before the supply bills are enacted into law. Not only the cuts which the house has made for economy, but the legislation contained in the bills, will be resisted by the senate.

The senate has always stood as firm as a rock against abolishing the pension agencies, eighteen in number, and every time the house passed that provision in the pension bill it has had to back down. The Democrats of the house have promised themselves that there will be no back down this year.

If the Democrats of the house adhere to their caucus determination to cut off all battleships there will be another hard fight, as the senate intends to stick fast for at least one ship.

Means a Long Session.

So much time will be taken up in those conferences and debates in both houses that we may be sure of a very long session. Everybody has settled down to that conviction, and even those employees of both houses who like early adjournments, as their salaries go on just the same, have not begun talking about the end of the session.

Hard Work for Newspaper Men.

Newspaper men who handle Washington news and upon whom falls more work when congress is in session are calculating upon the congestion there will be when the conventions meet and congress is in session. Usually they go to national conventions at least a week before the opening date and begin sending out reports of the gathering political clans.

This year they will have to leave congress in session and go to the conventions, or most of them will, and the Republican convention will be in session during the week they would like to be at Baltimore speculating upon the probabilities of the Democratic convention, which will be a real contest.

His Blue Grass Farm.

When Senator Paynter presented the credentials of Ollie James, the man who defeated him for his seat, persons in the gallery remarked that it was rather hard for a man to do such a turn for his successor. But they did not know that Paynter has few regrets. He bought a blue grass farm some time ago and intends to devote the remainder of his life to pastoral pursuits. It is a real farm, costing more than $40,000.

Bailey Breaks a Rule.

Senator Bailey has broken one of his own rules, which was not to tell a story in senatorial debates. He apologized because it illustrated a point he was making against the activity of women in national and political affairs.

"One of these militant suffragettes," said the Texas senator, "went to one of her sisters in the cause and poured out her trouble. She told how her drunken husband had left her with a family of small children to support, a story of distress and suffering which would have moved a hard hearted man to tears. The suffragist leader responded, 'Sister, put your trust in God and She will take care of you.'"

Stone's Little Red Book.

Something came up in debate about the platform of the Democratic party, and Senator Overman said: "I believe the senator from Missouri always goes around armed; that he carries something in his hip pocket. I wonder if he has that little red book."

"I make no bold pretension of being the bearer of the Democratic ark of the covenant, containing the book of the law," responded the Missouri senator, "but I have that little red book." And he produced the volume containing the Democratic platform of 1908, from which he occasionally reads when he wants his fellow Democrats to keep the true faith.

Achieved His Ambition.

In his election to the United States senate Gilbert M. Hitchcock of Nebraska has achieved the ambition of a lifetime. A large element of sentiment has tinged that ambition, for the senator's father, Phineas W. Hitchcock, was a delegate from the territory of Nebraska in 1862 and afterward was elected as United States senator when Nebraska became a state. Mr. Hitchcock is the editor and owner of the Omaha World-Herald, on which paper Mr. Bryan was once editorial writer.

He Puts Bills Through.

There is mighty little lagging or delay over a measure in charge of Senator Lodge. He keeps everlastingly behind it. If he can't get an agreement for a vote he will force debate. Everybody thoroughly understands that when the Massachusetts senator takes hold of a bill he wants to pass it must move in spite of methods of delay in the senate.

HANDICAP FOR CONGRESSMEN.

People Look Elsewhere For Presidential Candidates.

TOO MUCH IN THE LIMELIGHT

Washington Not Favored as Home For Nominee—How White House Dinners Influence Legislation—When Members of Congress Burst Into Song. Nick Longworth Writes Rat Poetry.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 10.—[Special.]—Men in congress are too much in the limelight to get presidential nominations. For that reason it is the guess of a number of political prophets that some man away from Washington will secure the presidential nomination by the Democrats.

Just go back a number of years. Cleveland as governor of New York beat Hendricks and Thurman. Bryan was away from Washington every time he was nominated. Parker was not even familiar in Washington.

On the Republican side Hayes beat Blaine in 1876. Garfield was an exception. Blaine had retired from congressional life when nominated in 1884. Harrison had been here, but was in private life when nominated in 1888. McKinley had been five years away from Washington when nominated in 1896, beating Reed, Allison, Quay, Davis and every other congressional aspirant.

Of course Taft was another exception, but he was not in congress. Besides, he was associated with Roosevelt, and the latter makes everything and everybody exceptions to all rules.

White House Dinners; Heart Burns.

Say what you please, the White House dinners are the highest social functions in Washington, and those wives of senators who are not invited during the season have serious heart burns. They may say they do not care anything about it, but they do, and they wonder why one senator and his wife are asked while they are left.

It sometimes makes a difference in legislation, too, for often an administration measure is opposed by a senator whose wife thinks she has been snubbed by lack of an invitation to a White House dinner.

Congressional Singers.

One of the features of congressional life during sessions of congress is the Sunday night gatherings at the various hotels. Sacred concerts are given in many places. In others the members with their families and friends hold informal song services and chant the hymns that remind them of home.

Representative Legare of South Carolina and Representative Padgett of Tennessee live at the same hotel and are always in the tenor row in the choir unless, as sometimes happens, Mr. Legare leads the singing. It was one night when he was wielding the baton that he apologized for appearing in place of Mr. Padgett.

"The gentleman from Tennessee should have been in this place tonight," said Mr. Legare. "He was asked to do so, and as he looks like a preacher, talks like a preacher and acts like a preacher he could have officiated much better than I. But he said he wanted to sit with his wife tonight, who has just joined him for the winter. And we will now sing 'Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow.'"

"Rats!" What Doggerel.

Representative Kahn of California was arguing the other day in favor of exterminating rats that might be infected by bubonic plague. Mr. Fitzgerald claimed that the rats became infected from the bite of a peculiar flea and that the fleas should be killed before they bit the rats. Mr. Mann favored the appropriation, holding that the rats might reach shipments of food destined for other parts of the country and the plague be spread in that way. The discussion drifted along into the probable cost of exterminating each rat.

It gave Nick Longworth a chance to exercise his gift for writing lyrics, and this gem occurred to him:

"This is the bill of Mr. Kahn, who has the help of Mr. Mann to get the money of Uncle Sam to kill the flea that had the plague and bit the rat that gnawed the food that went by freight to men who ate the food that fed the rat that fed the flea that had the plague, so feared by Kahn and Mr. Mann."

Created a Vacuum.

Senator Heyburn began a speech on the arbitration treaties the other day, and there was an exodus from the senate until only one Democrat was visible and only two or three Republicans. "I am going to talk," asserted Heyburn, "even if that which is abhorrent to nature, a vacuum, is created." And he did.

Smiths by Their First Names.

The many Smiths in the senate are rarely designated by the names of their states. They are from Georgia, Maryland, Michigan and South Carolina. But they are known as Hoke Smith, John Walter Smith, William Alden Smith and Ellison DuRant Smith. When Arizona is admitted there will be another, but he will not be Marcus Aurelius Smith, but will be known by the old familiar Mark Smith.

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What is the secret of that wave of town and city improvement effort which is so conspicuously sweeping over the country? Civic improvement has always been a need, not less great at the beginning than now, though only in recent years has it led to energetic action. At the present time the movement is continent wide and has enlisted all sorts and conditions of people.

Has one business or industrial interests? Civic improvement facilitates the transportation of merchandise by street and rail and water. It lessens wear and tear by the improvement of pavements; it broadens markets by the attraction of residents, transient and permanent; it increases the efficiency of labor by the provision of a more wholesome environment and the opportunities for healthful but inexpensive recreation.

Has one interest in sanitation? Pure air, pure food and pure water are among its objects, and better housing is one of its first desires. Public baths, clean streets, clean yards, are included in its propaganda, and it is one of the best things for the betterment of towns.

Has one love for little children? The child is the special ward of the civic improvement effort. For him the playground is equipped; for him the school is made healthful, efficient, beautiful without and within; for him are the swimming holes in the parks, the skating ponds and toboggan slides, the ball grounds, the inter-playground meets, and for the little mother are story telling, sewing and singing, the swing, the flowers, and for her charges the sand box. Civic improvement paints out the sign of "Keep Off the Grass."

Does one look back instead of forward? The worthy landmarks of the past are preserved, the historic sites are marked, and the beauty of earlier architecture is reverenced.

Is one's interest in sociology? The playground, the park, the better housing, make their appeal. The social center, the recreation house with its evening entertainments, the better factory surroundings, the folk dance, the many and various activities which are included in the growing social service of the parks, even the civic club itself in its essential democracy—all this is effort that will not be denied and will tend to attract settlers to the towns.

Is one's interest in landscape art? There are the parks, the ornamental squares and open spaces, the improvement of grounds surrounding public and private buildings and the preservation of viewpoints and natural beauty.

Is one rich? To him appeal the drives, the increased splendor of environment, the great avenues. Is one poor? For him are the public gardens, the vacant lot cultivation and all that beauty and comfort and pleasure which are proffered to the citizens as a common possession.

Does one love animals? The drinking fountains on the streets, the sheep on park meadows, the birds and waterfowl, even the zoo and aviary, make him a recruit.

Is one a craftsman? There are the street furnishings to interest him—name signs, light standards, trolley poles, all the fixtures of the common way.

Does one without pretending to art, yet loving beauty and grace and fitness, feel affection for the town and city where men congregate and desire to surround with pleasantness the lives of the people? He may enter the billboard fight, join the anti-smoke leagues, encourage the preventive work of the juvenile street cleaning organizations, join the tree planting societies and work to secure municipal control of the street trees and expert care for them.

Pure Milk and Meat Ordinance Drafted.

The draft of the proposed milk and meat ordinance for Fort Worth, Tex., has been prepared by Dr. Bittick, the pure food inspector, and it will be acted on by the city commission at an early date. The ordinance aims to insure strict sanitary condition of all meat and milk offered for sale to the public and will be rigidly enforced, it is said, after its adoption. While the ordinance will provide for wholesome and sanitary meat, it will deal principally with the handling and sale of milk and the cleanliness of dairies. It also provides for the rigid inspection of milk cows for tuberculosis and for the rejection of such as are found to be infected.

New Power Plant Completed.

The current of the hydroelectric power plant that is to be used for illuminating Bedford City, Va., has been turned on. The water power for the plant is located at Snowden's dam, on the James river. The line extends a distance of about twenty-two miles, and the power generated now is about 750 horsepower, which can be increased if desired. The cost of construction is estimated at about $125,000.

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AS A CLOSE OBSERVER VIEWS IT

Gilson Gardner, Washington correspondent and friend of Roosevelt, says in his newspapers that "La Follette and Roosevelt are working in harmony to insure a progressive control of the next Republican notional convention." Both, he points out, are opposed to Taft and are for the progressive program.

"Roosevelt is La Follette's chief support," says Gardner. "He believes La Follette is the best man to make the progressive fight. The fight must be made aggresively and in the open. Roosevelt is not in a position to make the fight himself. He does not feel that he can take an aggressive part in sending into private life the man he put into the presidential office. But Roosevelt will not help Taft to another term. Taft repudiated all the policies to which he was pledged and Roosevelt feels that this repudiation has reprived Taft of any claim which might otherwise be imposed by personal relations or party regularity."

And he concludes: "La Follette is the progresive candidate. Roosevelt is avowedly not a candidate. Roosevelt and La Follette are working in entire accord. The La Follette-Roosevelt aliance is against the nomination of Taft. The La Follette-Roosevelt alliance aims to write the platform of the next Republican convention. The nomination will go to that progressive who is most likely to lead the cause to victory."

John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, was elected delegate to the Aemerican Federation of Labor by an overwhelming vote at the miners' convention in Indianapolis recently. John P. White was re-elected president over Thomas L. Lewis, who was a leader in the campaign against Mitchell. The miners went on record as favoring government ownership of industries but despite that the attempt of the socialists to secure an endorsement of their party as "the political party of the working class" was rejected by a vote of 515 to 155.

WHAT IS WHAT

"SOCIALISM: The name given to any one of various schemes for regeneration society by a more equal distribution of property and the fruits of labor, through common ownership." (Webster's).

SOCIALISM.—State socialism, established and directed by the existing State, in opposition to the Proletaire socialism established and directed by working men. Specifically, in Germany, legislation supported by Prince Bismarck, intended to improve the condition of the working man. Among the measures included were the insurance of workmen against accident, sickness, and old age, and the establishment of co-operative associations under state management." —(Century Dictionary.

THE PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT

"Is an effort to make this country the best possible place for men and women and children to live and work in. It recognizes that the rights of the poor are more sacred than the priviliges of the rich, and that human welfare is better worth working and fighting and living for than any property or profits."—Gifford Pinchott.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD.

The Fraternl Brotherhood Lodge of Tropico will meet in the Knights of Pythias Hall in the Gabaig Block on and after Friday night, February 16th. The first meeting night, February 16th, will be celebrated by giving a grand opening. Big drill team will be out from Los Angeles. Refreshments and dancing. Committee in charge, L. M. Appleby, Harry Schaffer,, Mrs. Moore.

Hermosa Lodge, of the Fraternal Brotherhood of Los Angeles, the largest lodge in Southern California, have accepted an invitation to meet with Tropico Lodge Friday evening, February 16th, and have chartered a car for the purpose of attending in a body.

LINCOLN'S ANNIVERSARY.

February 12 was the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln and was observed in the usual manner. No nobler memorial to his immortal memory can be produced than the words which fell from his own inspired lips:

This country, with its institutions, belongs to the people who inhabit it. Whenever they shall grow weary of the existing government they can exercise their constitutional right of amending it.

Let us have faith that right makes right; and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it.

In giving freedom to the slave we assure freedom to the free—honorable alike in what we give and what we preserve.

Labor is prior to and independent of capital. Capital is only the fruit of labor, and could never have existed if labor had not first existed. Labor is the superior of capital and deserves much the higher consideration. No men living are more worthy to be trusted than those who toil up from poverty; none are less inclined to take aught that they have not honestly earned.

That this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

With malice towards none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right.

This is a world of compensation; and he who would be no slave must consent to have no slave. Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves, and, under a just God, cannot long retain it.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF A CITY CHARTER

By Melvin P. Porter

(A) POWER CONCENTRATED,

(1) In a single small council, executive as well as legislative.

(2) In each member as head of a department.

(B) ACCAOUNTABILITY TO VOTERS, secured through,

(Prior to Election)

(3) a short ballot, permitting intelligent voting,

(4) direct nomination or better preferential voting, selection as well as election by the voters,

(5) election at large, accountability to all the voters,

(After Election)

(6) the referendum, voters. veto for a misrepresentative act,

(7) the initiative, voters' power to compel a desired act,

(8) the recall, voters' prompt replacement of a bad official,

(9) publicity of meetings, ect., involving simple rules of order,

(10) appointments subject to the merit system.

The above chart was prepared last spring for use in charter addresses. It contains features selected from many city charters and proved by years of experience to be essential. While a charter without all these ten features may have worked well thus far, it is claimed that the charter most fully complying with these ten requirements, is the one that will best meet conditions in American cities.

This chart assumes that our cities have reached the stage of civilization where self-government is essential to good government and good citizenship in the long run.

POWER CONCENTRATED

(1) The theory of checks and balances is being discarded. No sane man would turn over his own affairs irrevocably for four years to a firm of lawyers. (aldermen), then choose another firm, (councilmen), to interfere with the first firm, and another lawyer, (a mayor), to veto the work of both firms. He would choose one firm and would give it power to do business, BUT WOULD RESERVE TO HIMSELF the right to initiate lines of action, to veto courses proposed and to recall the firm if unfaithful, or incompetent.

Efficient city government requires concentration of power both legislative and executive in a single council small enough to do business and for the voters readily to fix responsibility.

(2) Additional concentration is secured by making each member of the council directly responsible under the board for an administrative department.

But while cancentration of power makes it possible to do business, accountability to the voters is required to insure a democracy.

ACCOUNTABILITY TO THE VOTERS

(Prior to Election)

(3) Experience since President Jackson's day has proved the unwisdom of accountability to political bosses, developed by our present long ballot system to select and label with an eagle or a star, sets of candidates that the voters may ratify the less objectionable set. Intelligent action by the voters will be secured when they are asked to elect only the few officials prominent enough to command general attention, who will become responsible for the appointment of subordinate officials.

(4) Real direct nomination enables the voters to select the candidates. though still leaving it possible for an organized minoriy of machine voters to elect a bad candidate objectionable to the majority of good voters, who are usually scattered among several good candidates. Even this defect may be remedied by the preferential system of voting first, second and third or other choices at a single election. If as usual no candidate receives a majority of all first choice votes, the second choices are added. Should no candidate now receive a majority, the third or other choices are added. Candidates are nominated by a small petition and have their names placed upon the ballot alphabetically without party designation. This system asks the voter to go to only one election instead of two and largely reduces election expenses.

(5) Can a city blame an alderman who exploits it in order to curry favor with the voters of his own ward, who alone have a voice in his election? In many wards of our cities aldermen who served the city should not be re-elected. In fact the ward system has become a by-word for all that is vicious in politics; e. g., "ward politics," "ward heelers." But bad as some wards may be the common sense of the majority of any city can be trusted to elect officials wisely in the long run, if only it is permitted by the state to have real self government.

(After Election)

Officials selected with the above care are only human and will not all be efficient and should be accountable to the voters during their terms of office.

(6) The referendum is merely a simple means for the voters to veto a misrepresentative act of their officials.

(7) The initiative enables the voters readily to compel any desired act.

(8) The recall is merely the earlier replacement by the voters of an official whom they believe misrepresents them.

Our fathers thought that an official, a king had a vested interest in office for life with the right of bequest. Some people still believe that an official has a vested right to an office for a term of years, after which he may be replaced. Surely the state should give the city the right possessed by employers generally promptly to replace an incompetent employee.

The moral value of (6), (7), and (8) is so great that it has seldom been found necessary to use them. Officials with bad records have served the people when elected under charters containing these essentially democratic provisions, which compel rather than destroy representative government.

(9) Real publicity involves not only public meetings of the council, but a clear system of accounting and a charter simple enough to be readily understood.

(10) Appointments subject to the merit system of civil service is the only one of the ten charters requirements that many ordinary-type city charters can even claim to obey.

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PATRIOTIC SERVICES.

Members of N. P. Banks Post and Corps will hold memorial exercises at the G. A. R. Hall Sunday afternoon, commemorating the anniversaries of Washington, Lincoln and McKinley.

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Feb. 23rd has been decided upon in order to give the people a chance to avail themselves of the cheap Colonist rates in effect March 1st to April 15th.

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